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The Burlingame Buzz

City-Wide Cleanup

The city will once again be conducting a city-wide clean-up. The council has set the date for April 23rd.

This year crews will be covering the city to pick up large items to be disposed in the landfill or taken to the burn pit.

We ask that you place all items for pickup by the curb before 6:00am on the 23rd. Crews should begin about that time and will continue until they have picked everything

up. Only one pass will be made. If items are not placed by the curb when crews pass, they will not be picked up.

We also ask that you separate items into four piles. The first is tree limbs that can be chipped, the second is all construction debris, the third is appliances and the fourth is all other items.

Please note that crews will not pick up the following items: paint, hazardous chemicals, and tires.

These items require special consideration in disposal and cannot be accommodated by the City at this time.

If you have any questions about this service, please call city hall and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

The City would like to make a concerted effort this year to help clean up the community and ask for your cooperation in this effort. Thanks!

Administrator Notes

April Meetings

- April 4—City Council @ 7:00pm
- April 12—Chamber of Commerce @ 12:00pm
- April 13—Planning Commission @ 7:00pm
- ??? - Economic Development Committee @ 7:00pm
- April 18—City Council @ 7:00pm

As the weather gets warmer crews are preparing for a busy summer. We have several projects that we will be completing this year. Some of the work includes the development of the railroad property located between Hall and Banks. Crews

will also be installing water, sewer, and gas lines in Fast Subdivision. Also, the developer has indicated he will be putting in curb and gutter and the city will finish the street with a chip seal.

Several other street projects have recently been

approved by the council and should be started in the near future. See last months newsletter for a list of the street projects to be completed.

See the City's web site for an update on all projects underway around the City.

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Where Rail Crosses Trail.

City staff is continuing to make frequent updates to the City website. Stop by our website at www.burlingameks.gov and take a look. If there is information you would like to see on our website, let me know at khassler@burlingameks.gov.

We are adding an e-mail list for notifications of updates to the web site, police news, city happenings, and public notifications. Stop by our web site to sign up for these newsletters.

The City council will be setting goals for 2006 at the April 4th council meeting. Please feel free to attend the meeting and see what the council will be laying out for priorities during the next year. Also see the May newsletter for a description of the goals and priorities that are selected.

January Ice Storm

The City has finally finished cleaning up after the ice storm that hit the area in early January.

Several factors effected the cleanup that was performed. Crews were out during and immediately after the ice storm to restore electric service. Crews did a superb job in restoring power. All Burlingame customers were back in services within 24 hours. Many others in the surrounding area and across the state were

without power for several days.

It has taken crews much longer to cleanup the broken and damaged tree limbs left by the storm. Crews have been working on the limbs as time has allowed in between other projects currently under way. Also, we have been waiting on word from FEMA regarding reimbursement for equipment and wages for clean-up activities from the storm.

Once the questions were answered by FEMA crews worked hard on cleaning up the remaining branches. A majority of the branches were chipped using a new chipper purchased by the City using FEMA funds made available by the federal government in the wake of the storm.

The chips have been stockpiled at the old dump located on Banks Avenue east of the railroad tracks. Most of the

chips are located on the south side of the white building. These chips will be used by city crews this summer on several landscaping projects. The chips are also available to the general public free of charge. Just go down and load up as many as you need.

Crews will be using the chipper while trimming trees around the power lines so there should be an adequate supply of chips for everyone.